

From: [Webster, Susan](#)
To: [Delgado, Eric](#); [Enders, Jhana](#)
Subject: Fwd: EOC Spot Report: Region 6, Chemical Release, DuPont La Porte, TX
Date: Saturday, November 15, 2014 3:11:12 PM

Fyi. Meant to cc u both.

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From: "Webster, Susan" <webster.susan@epa.gov>
Date: November 15, 2014 at 3:00:16 PM CST
To: "McCorkhill, Michael" <Mccorkhill.Michael@epa.gov>, "Taheri, Diane" <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>
Cc: "Crossland, Ronnie" <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>, "Petersen, Chris" <petersen.chris@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EOC Spot Report: Region 6, Chemical Release, DuPont La Porte, TX

Sorry sent too soon. Who is acting for David to review a POLREP tonight on this incident from 6x? Unofficially there are 4 deaths...the Osc will try and have a prep out tonight or first thing in the am. TIA. Susan

Mike, I also need your cell phone. Diane your cell states your mail is not set up.

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On Nov 15, 2014, at 2:53 PM, Webster, Susan
<webster.susan@epa.gov> wrote:

My understanding is David is on leave? Who I

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From: "Delgado, Eric" <Delgado.Eric@epa.gov>
Date: November 15, 2014 at 9:37:57 AM CST
To: R6 Response Notify <R6_Response_Notify@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EOC Spot Report: Region 6, Chemical Release, DuPont La Porte, TX

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From: "Eoc, Epahq"
<Eoc.Epahq@epa.gov>
Date: November 15, 2014 at 09:17:17 CST
To: "Delgado, Eric"
<Delgado.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EOC Spot Report:
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DuPont La Porte, TX

Eric,

See below. Will keep an eye out for your update.

Thanks

Eugene

From: Eoc, Epahq
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 10:15 AM
To: Eoc, Epahq
Subject: EOC Spot Report: Region 6, Chemical Release, DuPont La Porte, TX

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**EOC Spot Report: Region 6,
Chemical Release, DuPont La
Porte, TX**

**US Environmental Protection Agency
Report as of 1015 EDT on 11/15/2014**

Overview: On the morning of 11/15, due to unknown causes there was a release of methyl mercaptan to the air at the DuPont chemical plant in La Porte, TX. The release was reported to the NRC (report #1101100). The chemical release resulted in a shelter-in-place, and a reported 4 injuries and one fatality (on-site). The DuPont La Porte facility is an RMP facility.

State, Local and other Federal

Agency Actions: An emergency response team is in place and mutual aid is also responding. The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) has been notified. USCG Sector Houston is sending personnel to act as the First federal Official until EPA personnel arrive on the scene. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is also deploying personnel to assess the situation.

EPA Actions: Upon notification of the spill, EPA Region 6 deployed an R6 OSC and START contractor support. The release is in EPA jurisdiction. EPA Region 6 will issue an update later in the day as more information on the release becomes available. HQ EOC will continue to monitor.

Media Interest: Low

**The HQ EOC will continue to monitor
and provided updates as needed.**

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